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Applicant: John Edward Ramsey
Examiner: LEONARD McCREARY
Serial No.: 10/683,634
Group Art Unit: 3616
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For: **STEERING DAMPER AND BACKUP LOCK BEAM ATTACHMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a **THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** such that the period for response will expire on **July 13, 2006** (with the three-month time extension). Applicant requests the time extension for the express purpose of filing a Response Under Rule 37 CFR 1.111, and the same is filed herewith. This Response "A" is being filed in response to the Office Action dated **January 13, 2006**.

A check in the amount of $1,020.00 is enclosed for responding within the third month after the shortened statutory period for a large entity. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed and we ask that our Deposit Account No. 50-0983 be charged or credited if this amount is insufficient or excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

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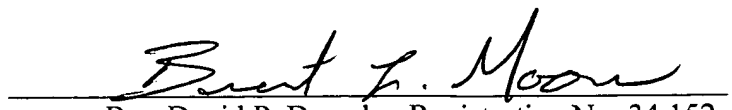

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